

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

D.N.J. LBR 2016-1, FEE APPLICATION COVER SHEET

IN RE: BAV AUTO, L.L.C.

**APPLICANT: THE LAW
OFFICES OF STEVEN D.
PERTUZ, LLC**

**CASE NO.: 22-17933/22-18303
JOINT ADMINISTRATION**

CLIENT: DEBTOR

CHAPTER: 11, SUBCHAPTER V

CASE FILED: 10/6/22

**COMPLETION AND SIGNING OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES A CERTIFICATION
UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. SECTION 1746.**

RETENTION ORDERS ATTACHED

**SECTION I
FEE SUMMARY**

FEE APPLICATION NO. 1 OR FINAL FEE APPLICATION

	<u>FEES</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
TOTAL PREVIOUS FEE REQUESTED:	\$	\$
TOTAL FEES ALLOWED TO DATE:	\$	\$
TOTAL RETAINER (IF APPLICABLE)	\$15,000.00	\$
TOTAL HOLDBACK (IF APPLICABLE)	\$	\$
TOTAL RECEIVED BY APPLICANT	\$15,000.00	\$

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL & TITLE	YEAR ADMITTED (OR YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE)	HOURS	RATE	Fee
Steven D. Pertuz, Esq.	2001	133.6	\$325.00	\$43,420.50 (this includes pre-filing services totalling \$1,950.00 which debtor has consented to and agreed to pay).

FEE TOTALS- PAGE 2	\$43,420.50
DISBURSEMENTS TOTALS-PAGE 3	\$ 2,263.00
TOTAL FEE APPLICATION	\$45,483.50

SECTION II
SUMMARY OF SERVICES

SERVICES RENDERED	HOURS	FEES
a) Asset Analysis and Recovery	6.0	\$1,950.00
b) Asset Disposition	11.0	\$3,575.00
c) Business Operations	8.0	\$2,600.00
d) Case Administration	15.0	\$4,875.00
e) Claims Administration and Objections	8.0	\$2,600.00
f) Employee Benefits/Pensions		
g) Fee/Employment Applications	3.0	\$975.00
h) Fee/Employment Objections		
i) Financing	5.0	\$1,625.00
j) Litigation (Other than Avoidance Action Litigation)		
k) Avoidance Action Litigation		
l) Meeting of Creditors & IDI Compliance	10.5	\$3,412.50
m) Plan and Disclosure Statement	15.0	\$4,875.00
n) Relief from Stay Proceedings, Contested & Non Contested Motions	6.0	\$1,950.00
o) Regulatory Compliance	2.0	\$650.00
p) Travel	1.0	\$325.00

q) Accounting/Auditing	7.0	\$2,275.00
r) Business Analysis	10.0	\$3,250.00
s) Corporate Finance and Valuation	4.0	\$1,300.00
t) Data Analysis	10	\$3,250.00
u) Litigation Consulting	2.0	\$650.00
v) Reconstruction Accounting	3.0	\$975.00
w) Tax Issues	7.1	\$2,307.50
x) Other (specify category)		
SERVICES TOTAL:	133.60	\$43,420.00

SECTION III SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT
a) Computer Assisted Legal Research	
b) Facsimile (with rates) No. of pages rate per page (Max. \$1.00/page)	
c) Long Distance Telephone	
d) In-House Reproduction No. of Pages Rate per page (Max. .20 page)	
e) Outside Reproduction/Copy Charges	
f) Outside Research: Foundation Title Judgment/Lien Search for NJ	\$325.00
g) Filing/Court Fees	\$1,738.00
h) Court Reporting	
i) Travel	
j) Courier & Express Carriers (e.g. Federal Express)	\$100.00
k) Postage	\$100.00
l) Other (Explain)	
DISBURSEMENTS TOTAL:	\$2,263.00

SECTION IV CASE HISTORY

(NOTE: Items 3-6 are not applicable to applications under 11 U.S.C. §506)

- (1) **DATE CASE FILED:** 10/06/22
- (2) **CHAPTER UNDER WHICH CASE WAS COMMENCED:** CHAPTER 11, SUB V
- (3) **DATE OF RETENTION:** ORDER GRANTING RETENTION WAS 10/28/22, EFFECTIVE DATE WAS 10/06/22.
- (4) **SUMMARIZE IN BRIEF THE BENEFITS TO THE ESTATE AND ATTACH SUPPLEMENTS AS NEEDED:** SEE ANNEXED APPLICATION
- (5) **ANTICIPATED DISTRIBUTION TO CREDITORS:**
(A) **ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:** 100%
(B) **SECURED CREDITORS:** As allowed/negotiated claim.
(C) **PRIORITY CREDITORS:** 100% with interest
(D) **GENERAL UNSECURED CREDITORS:** Pro Rata
- (6) **FINAL DISPOSITION OF CASE AND PERCENTAGE OF DIVIDEND PAID TO CREDITORS (IF APPLICABLE):** Debtor's case was consolidated with the individual Debtor case of Alexandre J. Dacosta and Vivianne C. Antunes on February 7, 2022. A joint Plan of Reorganization was filed on January 4, 2023 and which has been amended pending a final Confirmation Hearing on September 12, 2023. Final distributions to all creditors have not been determined to date. US Trustee's office has filed a motion to convert or dismiss the within case which motion is returnable on September 26, 2023.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Steven D. Pertuz
Steven D. Pertuz, Esq.

Date: 9/1/23